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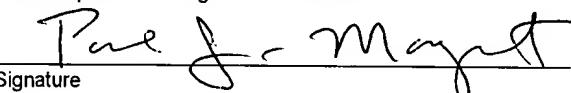
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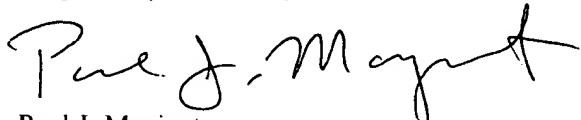
LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed are an original and three (3) copies of an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Notice of Appeal was filed on August 3, 2004, and the Appeal Brief is due two months from this date (i.e. 10/03/04). However, since this due date fell on a Sunday, the Appeal Brief is being timely filed on Monday, October 4, 2004. Also enclosed herewith is a check for \$340.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(c).

Additionally, please provide any extension of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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